Attorney Docket No. 04121.0003-02000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

SORGE et al.

Serial No.: 08/529,767

Filed: September 18, 1995

For: NOVEL POLYMERASE COMPOSITIONS)

AND USES THEREOF

1807 Group Art Unit:

Examiner: E. Campbell

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the Restriction Requirement of March 19, 1996. The item checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Restriction Requirement. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number Present		Add	litional	
	After Amendment		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate		Fee
Total	16	_	20	0	x \$ 22	\$	0
Indep.		_	3	0	x \$ 78		0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) + \$250							0
Subtotal						\$	0
Reduction by 3 if small entity						-	0
TOTAL						\$	0

A check for \$110.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Date: May 17, 1996

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